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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 et seq., Applicant, through and by his attorneys, hereby wishes to direct the Examiner's attention to the following commonly-assigned pending patent application.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/835,882 filed April 30, 2004, by  
Michael S. Brunner et al. for "Device for Treating and Buffing Surfaces".

This application is not listed on a PTO Form 1449, however, a copy is provided herewith.

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The Examiner is requested to review the cited document and personally determine its prior art status.

Applicant recommends that the Examiner conduct an independent search for any and all available material prior art and independently review the results of such search and the documents cited within this Statement.

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Please charge any prosecutorial fees which are due to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.

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